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SUBJECT: PRESS HITS PRESIDENTS CARTER

PRAVDA OF BRATISLAVA, THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY JOURNAL, MARCH 2
MADE THE MOST DIRECT ATTACK YET ON PRESIDENT CARTER. IN AN ARTICLE
ON CIA IT SAID "THE WHITE HOUSE KNOWS OF THE DIRTY ACTS...WHICH HAVE
BEEN COMMITTED FOR BRIBES PAID THROUGH THE CIA." IT IMPLIED THE
PRESIDENT WAS GUILTY OF HYPOCRISY IN NOT INCLUDING THE US IN HIS
LIST OF COUNTRIES INFRINGING HUMAN RIGHTS AND SAID "PRESIDENT CARTER
CONSIDERS THE POLICY OF INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNATL AFFAIRS OF
OTHER STATES AS CORRECT AND LAWFUL."

COMMENT: IT HAS ONLY BEEN A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE DIRECT
CZECHOSLOVAK CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD BEGIN, GIVEN HIS
CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH IS LITTLE APPRECIATED HERE BY THE
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HUSAK REGIME. THE TIMING OF THIS ARTICLE SUGGESTS THAT, AS
USUAL, THIS COUNTRY IS ESPECIALLY ALERT TO AND READY TO FOLLOW
THE NEW HARD LINE EMANATING FROM MOSCOW. ALTHOUGH THIS CRITICISM
APPEARS
IN A PAPER WHICH RECEIVES LESS FOREIGN ATTENTION THAN PRAGUE'S RUDE
PRAVO, THE CTK PRESS SERVICE IS ENSURING THAT IT IS DISSEMINATED
OUTSIDE OF SLOVAKIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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